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Last year, operations were conducted on a slightly more elaborate scale but still strict economy was quite evident. The same drawer still held the cash but now half the staff was uniformed. Even this small increase was too much for the Supply Room business, and it resulted in a loss to the Montreal Book Room, who held

notwithstanding the increased field for business, could this possible increase in profits warrant the improvements that were made, such as an additional room, more elaborate fixtures and so forth, and further, it seemed curious at that time, that other downtown Book Agents apparently did not value this site sufficiently to secure long term contracts for the business.

The question is then, therefore, did the Council exercise the discretion they are capable of, when they decided to operate the Students' Supply Room?

Further facts on the situation, are not available, but it is assured that the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed at the Society Meeting on Wednesday morning.

GIFT TO LIBRARY BY MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

To be Made an Annual One

At the last meeting of the Maccabaeon Circle the following resolution was unanimously carried. Comment on it is unnecessary, it is self-explanatory.

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ELECTRICALS VISIT SHAWINIGAN FALLS

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Editorials

Wednesday will in all likelihood be a very memorable day in the history of McGill. At the Students Society meeting which will start shortly after ten o'clock on the morning of that day, several matters of vital importance will be brought forward.

There is the burning question of how to cope with our financial difficulties, and connected with this is the matter of the Students' Supply, which is certain to be thoroughly aired. The financial report of the McGill Daily up to March 15th will also be presented to the Students at the meeting.

There is also the question of the two amendments to the Constitution of the Students' Council.

A holiday has been granted in all faculties to make it possible for every student to be present at the meeting. When we take into consideration the fact of the tremendous importance of these matters to every undergraduate we can not but feel certain that all the members of the Students' Society which includes all Undergraduates will attend Wednesday's meeting.

On our front page we have printed the history of the Students' Supply. The facts, as far as they could be ascertained, have been stated in this article. It has been extremely difficult to get the actual details of this year's management. We are informed that a full report will be made of this at the meeting on Wednesday morning. Statements of a most startling nature are promised then, including the connection between the Council and the Supply Room. We urge once more, that every student attend the meeting, that he first read the front page article, and that he bring this paper, containing the financial statements with him.

It was with regret that we noted the omission of the report of the Medical Society meeting which was held on Friday night.

As Doctor Roddick himself had taken the trouble to come up and explain personally the terms of the Roddick Bill, it was doubly unfortunate that such a thing should have occurred, but as you all know "Accidents Will Happen."

McGill lost in the late Mr. Robert Reford one of her most valued friends. Mr. Reford had frequently and gladly aided McGill, when she was in financial difficulties. His gifts were numerous and liberal, culminating in a gift of one hundred thousand dollars. His most valued services, however, were those of his time and advice. The Student Body joins with the Governors and Staff in expressing regret and sympathy.

In this, the last number of Volume 2, we wish to call the attention of "Daily" readers to the 1st of Associate editors of this paper. It is entirely due to the efforts of these men that it has been possible to publish this paper as a daily. They have given the Editor-in-Chief loyal support and assistance, and he wishes to take this opportunity of thanking them. He also wishes to thank Mr. Morgan, the President, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the paper.

When the Editor-in-Chief considers that the majority of his associates will be back next year he finds in that thought a firm foundation for the belief that the McGill Daily will, in the future, continue to flourish and improve.

"Grandescunt aucta labore."

—W. L. CASSELS.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th.

10 A.M. Meeting of Students' Society.

8 P.M. Meeting of Science Undergrad.

Nominations close for Union officers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th.

5 P.M. Joint meeting of Lit. and Canadian Club.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.

GOOD FRIDAY—No lectures.

8 P.M. Western Club at the Union.

MONDAY, MARCH 24th.

7 P.M. Maritime Club Dinner at Corona Hotel.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF STUDENT'S COUNCIL

And a Trial Balance of the Daily, up to February 28th

The Financial Statement of the Students' Council for the greater part of their year is published below. This is the auditor's statement for the period from July 1st, 1912, to Feb. 28th, 1913. It shows the actual receipts and expenditures and also the accounts receivable and accounts payable. The apparent deficit is \$547.95, not perhaps as large as was expected, but it must be pointed out that this is not the final statement for the year. Though the outstanding accounts have been included, no attempt has been made to estimate expenses which must be incurred before the year is over.

It should also be remembered that the final financial standing of the Council will depend on several items which are not given here in full. That is, no statement can yet be made by the "Daily," nor can anything definite be said regarding the Student Supply. On the outcome of these two accounts, much will depend. No attempt has been, or will be, made to estimate the final result. This statement will be further explained at Wednesday's meeting.

THE STUDENTS COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—July 1, 1912 to Feb. 28, 1913.

	Expenditure and ac- counts payable	Receipts & accounts receivable	Expenditure	Excess of Revenue
Rugby Football Club	8622.14	3166.05	456.09	
Track Club	627.35	268.60	358.75	
Association Football Club	318.10	53.50	264.60	
Hockey Club	2941.52	1996.70	944.82	
Tennis Club	406.96	264.75	142.21	
Athletic Association	137.83	33.98	104.75	
Harrier Club	49.40	6.50	42.90	
Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing	334.20	2.00	332.20	
Basketball Club	426.25	167.25	259.00	
Swimming Club	185.30	111.50	73.80	
English Rugby	642.55	374.80	267.75	
Campus Rink	505.42	367.00	138.42	
Literary and Debating Society	129.30	3.00	126.30	
Supply Room	2199.15	1574.77	624.38	
Canadian Club	35.00		35.00	
Rifle Club	217.49		217.49	
Orchestra	157.80		157.80	
Salaries and Wages	1266.45		1266.45	
McGill Daily 1911-1912	100.70		100.70	
Care of Campus	473.86		473.86	
Alma Mater Dance	323.98	649.50		325.52
General Expense	180.20		180.20	
Universal Fee		5694.00		5694.00
Apparent Deficiency of Revenue		547.95		547.95
	20280.95	20280.95	6567.47	6567.47

CONSIDER COUNCIL CONTINUITY

McGILL DAILY

The following statement is that of the McGill Daily. This, as the one above shows only the actual receipts and expenditures up to February 28th, 1913. Though the audited statement does not attempt to show the financial position of the paper, it is of interest to note how much money is required to publish the paper, and how this money is spent.

It is hoped that the large item of \$2457.07 the Council loan will be covered by the advertising to be collected. The following estimates have also been supplied, but too much faith must not be placed in them, as it is possible that the Supply Room crash will affect their prompt settlement.

The amount of bills payable for March is \$480.00, the estimate of bills receivable is \$3150.00. If this is correct, the Daily will be a financial success.

	Expenditure	Receipts
Advertising		1723.69
General Expense	136.68	
Printing Paper	4245.30	
Sundry Printing	194.95	
Subscriptions		2143.75
Students Council Loan		2457.07
Salaries and Wages	1542.35	
Editorial and Travelling	242.10	
Petty Cash	34.31	
Postage	96.55	
Carfare	25.50	
Cash		192.63
	6517.14	6517.14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All the members of the Historical Club who have not yet paid their fees will confer a great favour upon the Treasurer by paying up as soon as possible. The fee is \$1.50.

J.H. BIELER, TREASURER.

Nominations for the position of President of the Canadian Club for the season 1913-1914 will be received by the undersigned until noon March 19th.

J.H. BIELER, SECRETARY.

CONVOCATION DANCE COM.

A meeting of the Convocation Dance Committee will be held To-night at 7.45 sharp in the R. V. C. All Sub-committees be sure and have their reports ready as this is to be the final business meeting before the exams.

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**THE LIT SECRETARY
CLOSES DISCUSSION**

With Explanation of His Former Letter

The Editor of the McGill Daily:
Dear Sir:—

In my response to Mr. McConnell's letter of March 13th, my one idea was to point out to him a possible reason for the present non-support of the "Lit" I had no wish to enter into a lengthy discussion during the last few issues of the "Daily." I invited him as I do now to attend the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon and there to thoroughly discuss the whole matter. I regret that Mr. McConnell has interpreted it as a personal attack where none was meant, and where none was expressed.

I regret, Mr. Editor, very sincerely, that this unfortunate discussion should have been intruded on your paper.

Very truly,
HUGH B. GRIFFITH.

**UNION NOMINATIONS
NOW NUMBER THREE**

Hall and Hovey are Added to
Presidential Possibilities

Though three more days remain in which nominations may be presented for the Union presidency, several names have been filed. As we mentioned before, Pud Argue's papers have been duly filed. Since then two more men have been nominated. These are Jack Hall, of Science '14, and H. P. Honey, Arts '13. Both should prove strong contenders.

Hall is well-known in Science as founder and president of the Railway Club. Outside of his faculty he is best known as an editor of the "Daily." His knowledge of the McGill Daily and its problems would render him a peculiarly valuable member of the Council.

Honey has been on the House committee for two years and has considerable experience. He is well known in his faculty and this year is president of the Philosophical Society.

**THE MARITIME CLUB
DINNER ON THE 25th**

R.B. Bennett will be Guest
of Honour

As was announced in Saturday's Daily the Maritime Club of McGill will hold their first Annual Dinner at the 'Corona' on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. The guest of honor for the occasion being Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., member of the House of Commons for Calgary. Mr. Bennett comes to speak to the Club not as a politician, but as one who takes the deepest interest in the Provinces by the sea. Among those who will be there number Mr. Howard Ross, K.C.; E. H. Cahan, K.C.; Mr. J. A. Nicholson, Registrar of the University; Dr. W. Chipman; Dr. C. J. McMillan; Dr. Tait; Dr. Lockhart and Ex. Dean Roddick, who will speak for Newfoundland.

Dr. Andrew McPhail will represent P.E.I. Prof. Murray will see that Nova Scotia is not forgotten, and a prominent man will hold the honors of New Brunswick. The Executive have spared no pains in the arrangements and they deserve the support of all. The rates will be: Members of the Club \$1.50; Maritime Students, non-members, \$2.00; graduates and others, \$2.50.

**TRANSPORTATION MEN
MET ON SATURDAY**

McGill's Railroaders Enjoy
Evening Together

On Saturday night in the Union, a number of the graduates, together with several of the undergrads, of the Department of Railways met and enjoyed an evening together. Experiences were told; ideas exchanged and several proposals suggested.

Prof. Kenay was present and told of the increase of wages that had been made by the C. P. R. in regard to their special Apprentice Course for McGill men. The first year men will now receive 13c per hour; the second 15c per hour and the third \$40 per month; the fourth year \$50, and the fifth year men \$60.

Opinions were expressed to the effect that this was very satisfactory and it was further decided to have another meeting shortly.

**CUB REPORTER CALLS
ON EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Staff Publish this at Risk of
their Lives

The Editor-in-Chief of the Daily, having been ill for some time and unable to get out the paper, his associates, who were in charge last night, sent a cub reporter who was trying out for the staff, up to interview him. Said reporter did not know Mr. Cassels, so the associate editors wrote out a list of questions for him to ask the Chief.

When he was ushered into the room he explained that he was being given a try-out and was told to sit down. He then began to ask Mr. Cassel's the questions, but when he got as far as the third, a book flew past his head and an irate editor-in-chief told him to go and tell the rest of the staff to jump into the Lachine Canal. The reporter made a hurried exit.

The list of questions he had been given read as follows:

- (1) What does it feel like to be threatened with measles?
- (2) What do you think of the R. V.C.
- (3) How do you like the McGill Liberal-Conservative Club.
- (4) Do you not thoroughly appreciate the benefits you have derived from the telephone exchange in the Union.
- (5) Are you not sorry that the paper has ended.

As Mr. Cassels expects to be out and at work again by the middle of the week it is rumored that the rest of the staff of the paper will find it convenient to leave town before that time.

**SCI. UNDERGRAD
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Installation of Officers and an
Address

On Wednesday evening, the 19th the Science Undergrad. Society will meet in the Chemistry and Mining Building at 7:45, sharp.

As this is the last meeting this session everyone is urged to be present. Mr. J. Butler will speak on "Some Engineering Problems," and the officers for the Session 1913-14 will be installed. Refreshments will also be served.



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still a number of friends in connection with the University,
ADMISSION FREE--as usual.**